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 (for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
 Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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- () An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
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- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- () _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
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(X) Priority of application no. 2000-167164, filed on June 5, 2000 in JAPAN, and priority of application no. 2000-167168, filed on June 5, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

() A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

() A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

() A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

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